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THE TRANSCRIPT BUILDING, BANK STREET,
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I know not what record of my events we
to the other world, but this I do know,
that I never was so mean as to despise a
man because he was poor, because he was
ignorant, or because he was black.
—John A. Andrew.

MEMBERS ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The latest telegraphic dispatches from
all parts of the world are received exclu-
sively by THE TRANSCRIPT up to the hour
of going to press.

"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of the city of North Adams.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 25, '97

Advertisers in THE TRANSCRIPT
are the best business men in this commu-
nity. Their advertisements are worth
reading, and they are the firms with
whom to trade most advantageously.

CUBA'S HOPE BRIGHTENS.

The Cuban question is again attracting
the liveliest interest in this country, and
there is a feeling that the end of the
wicked and inhuman war must be near at
hand. The reports from Madrid in re-
gard to the continued and changing char-
acter of public opinion of the Cuban situa-
tion indicates that, although Minister
Woodford's deliverance to the Duke of
Tromau was not in the nature of an ulti-
matum, it nevertheless carried so strong
an intimation of what the United States
might have to do in the near future if the
war in Cuba continued as at present that
Spain has become convinced that she
must now act decisively in the matter.
The war with the Cuban insurgents has
cost the Spanish government a large
amount of money, and many lives, and it
would be neither wise nor politic to en-
gage in armed hostilities with the United
States at a time when an irregular force
of revolutionists is giving the Spanish
nation all that it can attend to in the way
of furnishing troops and the financial
shows of war. The Spanish people
rejoice this, and the change of sentiment
in favor of a trial of the Liberals and the
re-voval of Weyler indicates that they are
willing to institute a conciliatory policy.

The Spanish government will probably
offer a settlement on the basis of auton-
omy for Cuba, but as the Cuban leaders
have repeatedly declared that they will
accept nothing short of absolute inde-
pendence, there would seem to be small
hope for the autonomy proposition at this
stage of the war. A refusal on the part
of the insurgents would bring the nego-
tiations to the point of considering other
measures for bringing the devastating war
to an end, and here is where the ultima-
tum of the United States government will
probably be delivered to the Spanish gov-
ernment. Then the long-desired end will
come, and Cuba will be free.

PLATT'S REPUBLICAN SERVICE.

Tom Platt! A name to conjure with!
Nightmare to the Mugwump and politi-
cal pharisee; enthusiasm and sturdiness
loyalty in every stalwart New York Re-
publican's breast. The political devil in-
carnate to the one; the ideal political
leader to the other. The object of ana-
thema marmatha of the one, the recipi-
ent of all the devotion and praise of the
other. And what in fact is he? He is the
most useful Republican in the land, and
so is one of the most useful public men
in the land. To Tom Platt's genius the Re-
publican party owes its strength in New
York state and city today. He it is who
has built up the party till it has triumphed
over Hill and Murphy, and over Cro-
ker and Tammany. It was Tom Platt
who more than any other
man forced the gold plank into the na-
tional Republican platform last year. It
was Tom Platt who conceived the Raines
law,—the best liquor law the Empire
state has ever had. And it is Tom Platt
who now refuses to give up the Republi-
can organization to make way for the
Citizens' Union, to surrender the Republi-
can party's power in New York city to
irresponsible hands, and refuses to al-
low his party to be snubbed and to play
second fiddle to a new kite. We rejoice that
he does. Defeat is not the worst thing in
the world. And while Tom Platt is not
perfect, he is right now, and far from
being a devil at any time.

THE FIRST DISTRICT.

From The Boston Journal.

The Republicans of the First Massa-
chusetts district show an unmistakable
disposition to "draft" the Hon. George P.
Lawrence for congress. Of the delegates
to the district convention chosen at this
week's caucuses he has very much more
than a majority. Senator Malone has a
loyal following in his own neighborhood.
Olli Merrick has a complimentary sup-
port in Holyoke. But Judge Lawrence
has enough votes assured to him to make
it a matter of course that he will receive
the nomination.

This honor will come to him as an en-
tirely natural and logical promotion. The
presidency of the Massachusetts senate is
a responsible post. Judge Lawrence has
held it long enough to give solid proof of
his abilities and to win a wide and well-
established reputation in the common-
wealth. He will make an excellent repre-
sentative, and bring a distinct addition
of strength to the Massachusetts delegation
in Washington.

More business of state and affairs na-
tional have been transacted in W. B.
Finnick's home than in any other private
residence in the country.

If the administration would give Spain
good square ultimatum it would be the
most popular move since Mr. Cleveland
delivered himself of his Venezuelan mes-
sage.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected May 31, 1897.

Trains leave North Adams going East—4:37,
5:15, 7:25, 9:55, 11:45, a. m., 1:10, 4:31,
6:00 p. m.
Going West—6:35, 7:45, 10:05, a. m., 12:20, 1:24,
5:00, 12:45, 1:45, 2:35, 4:40 p. m.
Train Arrive from East—10:05, a. m., 12:10, 1:24,
6:00, 12:55, 11:46, 2:30 p. m.
From West—11:37, 12:18, 1:23, 9:33, 11:42,
a. m., 1:10, 4:31, 5:35, 7:00 p. m.,
11:10 a. m., 2:40 p. m.
a. Run Daily, except Monday.
b. Run Daily, Sunday included.
c. Sunday only.

New York Central R. R.

HARLEM DIVISION.

Leave North Adams via H. & A. R. R. for New
York city 6:20 a. m. arrive N. Y. city 11:50 a. m.
Leave North Adams 9:35 a. m. arrive N. Y. city
4:30 p. m.; leave North Adams 9:00 p. m.; arrive
N. Y. city 3:42 p. m. Sunday train leaves North
Adams 1:50 p. m. arrive N. Y. city 3:30 p. m.
Fast Pittsfield and North Adams special trains
leave N. Y. city at 9:00 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.
Sundays 6:30, 8:40 a. m. For Deerfield, Windley
and Hatfield, 7:10, 11:35 a. m., 1:00, 4:42 p. m.
Sundays 8:40 a. m.
For Southbury Junction, 8:52, 10:22 a. m.,
11:45, 4:00 p. m. For New Britain, 10:22 a. m.,
1:22, 2:35, 4:34, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 4:30 a. m.,
9:15 p. m.
For Middleboro, Belknap Falls, and Windsor,
10:22 a. m., 1:22, 4:54, 9:15 p. m. Sundays 4:30
a. m., 9:15 p. m.
For station between White River Junction
and Lyndonville, 10:22 a. m., 1:22, 9:15 p. m. For
Newport and Sherbrooke, 10:22 a. m., 9:15 p. m.

Boston & Maine Railroad.

AT GREENFIELD.

For Springfield, Northampton, and Holyoke 6:20,
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Stages

NORTH ADAMS AND READSBORO.

J. E. FAULKNER, Proprietor.

Leave Post Office, North Adams 1:30 p. m.
Leave Post Office, Readsboro, 8 a. m.

Finest and Most Up-to-date

Printing at THE TRANSCRIPT OFFICE
at prices paid elsewhere for poorer
work.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Michael Neenan Wednesday.
—Mrs. Nichols, the aged mother of Dr.
Nichols of Stamford, Vt., died in that
town today.

—Rufus L. Brown of Jacksonville, Vt.,
is the guest of his brother, Dr. M. M.
Brown of this city.

—Clarence, the 14-years-old son of Mr.
and Mrs. Charles Billings, caught his
right hand in a rolling machine at Can-
ady's shoe shop on Ashland street Friday
and two fingers were badly bruised. Dr.
M. M. Brown attended.

Annual Meeting and Supper.

The annual meeting and supper of the
Men's Sunday Evening club will be held
at the Universalist church parlors Friday
evening, October 1. An interesting pro-
gram is being arranged for the event and
speeches will be made by different mem-
bers of the club.

Town Talk.

—Mothers, tomorrow our special sale of
children's suits at \$1.50 and \$2.00 should
interest you. J. Sumner, 61 Main street.

They have a lot of new machines to let at
Hodge's Bicycle Library, 22 Summer street.
Repairing of all kinds by skilled me-
chanics at bottom prices. Leave your wheel
and have it cleaned, packed and adjusted
for 75c.

A Great Surprise In Store.

for those who will go today and get a
package of GRAIN-O. It takes the place
of coffee at about 1/10 the cost. It is a food
drink, full of health, and can be given to
the children as well as the adults with
great benefit. It is made of pure grain
and looks and tastes like the finest grades
of Mocha or Java coffee. It satisfies every-
one. A cup of Grain-O is better for the
system than a tonic, because its benefit is
permanent. What coffee breaks down
Grain-O builds up. Ask your grocer for
Grain-O. 15c. and 25c.

To Be Comfortable This Weather.

Have a box of "Hyperhidrosis Toilet
Powder" handy where it can immediately
be used for chafing, sunburn, hives,
prickly heat, itching eczema, irritation
from truss wearing, burns, cuts, tired,
smiling and swollen feet, excessive per-
spiration of the hands, arms and feet.
It does not injure the health by stopping
perspiration, as the amount is not reduced
below the natural quantity. Pleasant to
use, it is grateful and cooling influence is
felt at once. For sale by Bartlett Drug
Store, Berkshire Cycle Co., Weber Shoe
Store, Murdock Shoe Store.

At Barnes' jewelry store in the Wilson
block may be found a large and splendid
assortment of finger rings, diamonds,
opals, watches and silver ware of all kinds
at very low prices. Silverware is bound
to advance in price very soon and that is
the tendency of all goods, consequently
this is a good time to buy and Barnes' is
always the place.

QUICK LUNCH
DINING ROOMS
59 MAIN STREET.
HOSFORD & GO.
PROPRIETORS.

The following is the menu
for the Sunday Dinner (price
only 35c) to be served from
12 to 2:30 o'clock on Sunday,
Sept. 26.

Consomme
Sirloin Roast of Beef, with Dish Gravy.
Pork, with Apple Sauce.
Chicken Pie.
Green Corn. Celery.
Boiled Sweet Potatoes. Mashed Potatoes.
Apple, Blackberry, Chocolate Cream Pie.
Apples, Grapes.

Your Grocer is Authorized to
REFUND YOUR MONEY
if not just as represented.
H.W. Clark & Co., Sole Miller's Agt.

To Hold a Social.

The Sons of St. George have planned
for a social to be held in Odd Fellows' hall
Monday evening. All Englishmen and
their sons are invited to be present.
Music will be furnished and a dance will
be enjoyed.

—The grading of the Brayton school
grounds is being pushed by W. H. Lally
and Co.

—The Thayer block on Eagle street is
being leveled up and new sills will be put
under. Harbert Haskins is doing the
work.

GRAND RESULTS

Read the Record of Won-
derful Cures by
Magnetism.

Dr. E. K. Parker Has Startled
the People,

And They are Flocking to Him From
All Parts of the State.



Grand and awe-inspiring has been the
work of healing of the sick at the Rich-
mond house by Dr. Parker during the
past eight months, and the sick have
flocked to him in such number as to com-
pletely outstrip all former efforts of his life.
For eight steady months this great work
has been continued, and over 400 poor
sufferers have found relief at his hands.
Read the cures performed during the past
eight months and see if you know of an
institute or body of physicians with a re-
cord equal to this:

Chronic catarrh,
Incipient consumption,
Bronchitis,
Heart disease,
Neuralgia,
Rheumatism,
Diabetes,
Incipient Bright's disease,
Ovarian tumors,
Cancer of Bowels,
Deafness,
Polypus,
Hemorrhoids,
Rheumatic troubles,
Piles,
Constipation,
Lupus disease,
Sciatica,
Disease of the eye,
Paralysis,
Partial paralysis,
Skin disease,
Kidney disease,
Scrofula,
Liver complaint,
Gravel,
Chronic catarrh of bladder,
Throat and lung affections,
Eczema,
Hypertrophic tumors,
Pistula,
Varicose veins,
Indurated ulcers,
Varicose ulcers,
Dyspepsia,
Other diseases not classified.

The above is a brief synopsis of such
cases as have been cured or greatly bene-
fitted. Some are at present under treat-
ment and will soon be dismissed cured,
while others are constantly filling their
places. These above figures do not include
cases as have been pronounced incurable
by Dr. Parker and their cases not taken,
or those who have been taken with a view
of their partial relief.

Of course, there are certain prejudiced
persons who cry "humbug" even at this
late day. Such persons Dr. Parker only
has words of pity for, as they are only
found among the ignorant classes who
have not had the advantages of study
and learning in the sciences, there-
fore, are not expected to know
and understand the results of animal mag-
netism. There are those in North Adams,
however, who not only understand but
appreciate this most remarkable man and
his heaven-born gift. From morning un-
til night, and sometimes far into the night,
there has been a constant incoming and
outgoing at his office at the Richmond
house, of the sick in all the conditions of
ill, seeking relief from their diseases,
of which they have so long suffered. Dr.
Parker may be consulted, free of charge,
at his parlors, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m.
every Tuesday. He treats all forms of
chronic diseases and performs cures after
all other means fail.

We have the
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Give the very best
Picture Framing workmanship
Our prices are very
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DR. R. C. FLOWER
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VISIT TO NORTH ADAMS

The many patients of Dr. R. C. Flower
will be glad to know that he has ar-
ranged a professional visit to North
Adams

RICHMOND HOTEL.
Wednesday, October 6.

There is no physician in the United
States better known than Dr. R. C.
Flower. His cures are so numerous, and
often of such a miraculous nature that
many writers have claimed that many of
his cures were miracles.

Dr. Flower's ability to tell a patient his
disease without asking a question, is as
well established as that Dr. Flower lives.

This North Adams' visit of the doctor
will afford an excellent opportunity to
many to consult this eminent specialist
close to their homes.

COLUMBIA OPERA HOUSE.
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 29.
The legitimate Irish comedian
Daniel Sully
in the great play
**O'Brien, the
Contractor**
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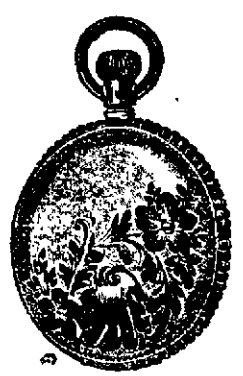
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INTERSTATE POLO LEAGUE.

Waterbury, Conn., Sept. 25.—An inter-
state polo league was formed here yester-
day between Waterbury, Bridgeport,
New Haven and Springfield, Mass., with
teams from Holyoke, Mass. Derby and
Meriden under consideration. It was
decided to elect C. W. Harris president
of the league and C



AT ADAMS TODAY

CHURCH NOTES.

Universalist.
The theme for Sunday morning's service will be: "It is true that the evil men do lives after them, while the good is oft interred with their bones." The subject for the evening will be: "The educational forces of our time." (1) "The school."

Baptist.
The pastor's morning subject will be: "Men of the World." The evening topic: "Men of the World." The regular meeting of the Young People's union will be led by Mrs. H. B. Fossett. The subject is "Sundays school and chapel car works." The regular ten cent supper will be served Tuesday evening. Tuesday afternoon the Woman's union will meet.

Methodist.
Regular preaching by the pastor morning and evening. At 6 p. m. the Epworth League meeting will be held. The subject is "His Betrayal, Crucifixion and Resurrection." Arthur Hise will lead. Tuesday afternoon the league will meet at the home of Miss Jennie Gurney. During the afternoon the ladies will sew and in the evening an entertainment will be given. Supper will be served at 6 o'clock. St. Mark's.

Bishop Lawrence will confirm a class of children at the church Sunday. The regular supper will be served Tuesday evening.

Notre Dame.
The 40 hours' devotion was begun Friday morning with a solemn high mass. Rev. Fr. Lavigne of Schuylerville, N. Y., was celebrant, Fr. Alard of Turners Falls, deacon, Fr. Basil of West Gardner, sub-deacon and Fr. Balhazar of Turners Falls master of ceremonies. Fr. Brunault of Holyoke presided at the organ and Fr. Marcoux of Williamstown sang.

St. Thomas.
The men's mission the past week has been very successful and the sermons preached were of the ablest kind. The exercises will be as usual Sunday except that the mission will close Sunday evening with a sermon and benediction. All are invited to attend.

Congregational.
Rally day will be observed by the Sunday school. It is expected that President McKinley will speak. A silk banner, 24 inches by 70 inches, with the inscription "Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path" across the top in gilt letters, and the name of the Sunday school in the center, will be presented to the class having the largest per cent. of attendance in proportion to the number of the class.

Rev. Mr. Fisher will conduct the services at the Zionite chapel as usual.

Will Resume Meetings.

The Home Reading club will resume their meetings October 7. The meeting will be with Mrs. O. A. Upton of Columbia street. It commences the study of the history of Greece. The program for the afternoon is: Divisions of Greece, Mrs. R. N. Richmond; Mountains of Greece, Mrs. W. S. Jenks; Islands of Greece, Mrs. M. C. Richmond. The papers to be followed by a general discussion upon the question "Why was the geography of Greece favorable to an early civilization?"

Reception This Evening.

About 100 invitations have been issued by the members of the Assembly club and others to attend the reception to be given in honor of the ladies of the President's party at First park pavilion this evening. Palmer's orchestra will furnish music and dancing will be enjoyed from 8 until 11:30. The interior of the pavilion has been specially decorated for the occasion.

Stole His Watch.

A theft was committed in this town Wednesday afternoon and Rev. A. B. Penniman is the loser of a handsome gold watch which was taken from his study in the Congregational house. The owner is much grieved at the loss, not on account of the value of the watch but it was a present from a very dear friend. The local police are working on the case.

Mrs. Kate Nell.

Mrs. Kate, wife of Balhazar Nell, died at her home on Beech street Friday morning of dropsy. She was born in Germany and was 43 years old. She was a kind mother and true Christian woman. She leaves a husband and four children. The funeral will be held from Notre Dame church Monday morning.

Lost Her Pocketbook.

Mrs. Ke'lev of the Ladies' Home of Providence, R. I., is the guest of relatives at Zionite. She was at North Adams Wednesday and lost her pocketbook containing a small sum of money. She does not know whether her pocket was picked or not.

Progressing Rapidly.

Contractor Shand is doing some hustling on the state road. Today the grading will be finished and Monday morning the stone will be laid and crushed by the road roller which arrived from Pittsfield Friday morning and was unloaded. The road will be completed before snow comes.

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street, sustained severe injuries to his left hand Friday morning. He was at work when his hand caught in a machine and was badly crushed. Two of the fingers were nearly cut off. Dr. H. B. Holmes attended.

A New Teacher.

A new teacher has been secured and grade seven at Home street will be opened Monday morning with Miss Mary G. Getely of Marlboro in charge. She is a graduate of a normal school in Framingham and comes highly recommended.

A Good Attraction.

A good attraction is booked for the opera house Tuesday evening. It is "O'Brien, the Contractor," played by Daniel Sully. It was played in North Adams last season with good success.

Rules Posted.

A card enclosed in a tin frame has been set in the center of mail boxes and on them are printed the hours of collection and other rules in regard to the mailing of letters and delivery of mail.

Fractured a Rib.

Mrs. G. Fisher of Yononite met with an unfortunate accident at her home Thursday morning. She fell off a door step and fractured a rib in her right side. Dr. Hurd attended.

Miss Madge Anthony, who is attending Tufts college, has been elected vice-president of her class.

Mrs. E. A. Thorpe of Quality street has returned from a visit with friends in Hartford, Conn.

Miss Kathryn Hackett of Fitchburg is a guest of friends in town.

The son was born Friday to Mr. and Mrs. A. Fessenden of Commercial street.

News has been received of the death of Mrs. Emma Murdoch of Jacksonville, Fla. She was 75 years old, and mother of Miss Eleanor P. Murdoch of this town.

The regular meeting of the pastor's class will be held at the Methodist church parlors this evening.

The Woman's Relief corps will serve a 10-cent supper in Grand Army hall this evening.

Mrs. C. E. Buffington of Commercial street is visiting friends in Leominster.

Miss Mable McKinley will sing at the Congregational church Sunday.

Attorney General McKenna and daughter will attend services at St. Thomas church Sunday.

Rev. Philip Goettel of Troy, N. Y., formerly pastor of the Trinity Methodist church, visited local friends Friday.

Properly Made Cider.

Few people realize that a great deal of experience and skill are required to make a good quality of cider, either for immediate use or for vinegar. Juice squeezed from windfalls gathered indiscriminately, without regard to the proportion of sweet and sour apples or the state of maturity, is not cider, nor can a good product be made from such stock. Discard entirely all the first apples that fall. They are not only immature but usually are wormy and are fit for nothing but stock food. Then gather the fruit as it falls or becomes mature, keeping the sweet and sour varieties separate. Pile in heaps under the trees, first putting down a layer of straw or hay, or spread them over the floor of a fruit house or shed. Allow them to remain until they have mellowed somewhat. The excessively tart taste will disappear and a part of the starch change into fruit sugar. Before taking to the mill pick over and throw out all apples that have begun to decay, then mix the sweet and sour varieties, in such proportions that the higher flavor of the acid kinds will supplement the body of those containing a large percentage of saccharine matter.

Cider made from this kind of stock will answer fairly well for immediate use, but if wanted for drinking in the fall and in the early winter, make from well-matured late varieties. The quality of the fruit is then better and the conditions of the atmosphere are such that the alcoholic ferment is readily developed but not the acetic or vinegar-forming kind. This cider will remain sweet a long time. To heat it to 175 degrees F., place in air-tight packages and seal while hot, following the methods used in canning fruit. If carefully put up the cider will keep permanently and be as sweet the second summer as when first made. The objection to this method is that the flavor is slightly changed. When opened, fermentation will set in just as it will with canned fruit.—Agriculturist.

Potato Rot.

This matter of the potato rot is probably the most serious of all the injury the long rains worked, because the potato is one of the crops of which the greater part at least goes into the family cellar either for food or for seed. As treatment of infested fields, digging the potatoes as soon as possible after the disease is noticed is recommended, but first rake the vines together and burn them.

The dug tubers should be left to dry thoroughly and the sound ones be stored where they can be kept dry and cool and with a good circulation of fresh air. A damp, warm, close cellar favors the growth of rot. Air-slaked lime, a handful or so per bushel, may be dusted over the freshly harvested potatoes to destroy any adhering germs.

From the nature of the disease no one would think of attempting a second crop upon an infested field until some years have elapsed. Probably much of the trouble comes from the seed not being free from disease. If possible, seed should be obtained from a locality where rot has not appeared. Where vines have been dead for a month or less do not leave the tubers in the ground any longer than necessary; burn the vines; let the potatoes dry off thoroughly, then, if not to be marketed at once, store in shallow bins, in a dry, cool, airy place, being careful that all rotten potatoes are excluded. Decayed potatoes should be removed as soon as detected.—Prof. Haisted in Philadelphia Ledger.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

Still Another Fire—A Lively Runaway

—Freshman Organize—Play Very Successfully Presented by Local Talent.

A Successful Presentation.

The comedy, "Is Marriage a Failure" was presented at the opera house Friday evening by a company of local talent under the direction of Paul L. Aiken for the benefit of the Williamstown Cornet band. The opera house contained an enthusiastic audience who fully appreciated the most laughable of comedies and also the efforts of the company to amuse. Paul L. Aiken as "Patrick, the irascible," supplied most of the comedy element and kept the house in roars of laughter by his amusing acting and facial expression. His specialties were very amusing and were warmly applauded. Elmer C. Walden as "Uncle Snitz" was very good. John Ward delineated the part of the impetuous nephew to perfection and it was evident that this was not his first appearance before the footlights. Amos Belding made a splendid Irishman, Jack Goodrich was a likable butler and his songs were very pleasing. Violet Ray (Mrs. Aiken) was a most winsome "belles" and proved herself an actress of no mean order by her superb handling of the role. She sang several selections in a taking manner. She has a well trained soprano voice of great compass and power. Miss Elizabeth Castello of North Adams, as "Bodie," an old maid, made much fun and pleased the audience immensely. Gertrude Walden as "Cherry Blossom" played her part to perfection.

Mr. Aiken is to be complimented on the way in which the play was presented. The cast had but a short time in which to prepare themselves and the way the play was handled proves him an able stage director. Between the acts the band, under the leadership of A. D. Crozier, rendered several selections in an artistic manner.

Still Another Fire.

Fires have been pretty numerous in this town of late and another was added to the list Friday. This was in James Hosford's barn in Charlestown. It was discovered in the loft, where there was but a very small quantity of hay, and how it started is not known. Mr. Hosford was away from home at the time. An alarm was rung and the firemen responded promptly, but they had quite a distance to run and before they arrived Harry Potter, a member of the old company, and Samuel Starkweather had practically subdued the blaze by throwing water from pails. There was still some fire in the roof and the hose was brought into play, quickly ending the trouble. The roof was not burned through, but was considerably charred. The barn stands close to Mr. Hosford's house and, considering the circumstances, the loss was small. Many are disturbed by the frequency of mysterious fires in town and there are some who believe that an incendiary is at work.

A delivery horse owned by A. E. Hall and driven by Merrill Noyes took a lively run Friday. The horse had been left near R. H. Sherman's store and was frightened by the horse cart as it went down Chapel hill toward the horse room after the fire.

The horse ran down the sidewalk to Crose's walk and then tumbled into the street. The wagon struck a tree and the contents were scattered, but the rig held together. The horse then started down Cole avenue for home and was stopped by men working on the stone road. But little damage resulted. A colored woman on the walk near Crozier's market narrowly escaped being run down.

The freshman class held a meeting Friday afternoon in Alumni hall and effected a temporary organization by the election of the following officers: President, Walter Butler of Madison, N. Y.; vice-president, E. C. Patterson of Brooklyn, N. Y.; treasurer, R. G. White of Cooperstown, N. Y.; secretary, J. E. Corbett of New Baltimore, N. Y.; baseball captain, P. R. Knight of West Newton; committee to devise a class yell, A. L. Goodwillie of Beloit, Wis., who will appoint two assistants.

Augustus Rinehausen went to North Adams today to go to work for Mr. Cleveland, a builder.

The proprietors of the peoples market are using a span of black horses which they traded for in North Adams.

The Old Volunteer Hose company will give a ball in the opera house Friday evening, October 8. The members will have a short street parade in uniform before the opening of the ball. The music will probably be furnished by the Citizens' band orchestra. The price of tickets will be 50 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of the organization.

D. W. Olcott of Albany and William E. Hoyt went partridge hunting Friday, but had rather poor weather for the sport. Mr. Olcott, who has been in town for several days, has a fine bird dog which he went home for when he learned that there was use for him here.

Harry Potter has erected a street lamp near his house in Charlestown.

There is growling on the part of some property holders about increased valuations. They had been hearing for some time that the rate would be 25 cents less on \$1,000 than last year, but when they came to learn that the sum total to be paid would be considerably more than a year ago it was an unpleasant surprise.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Sabin gave a pleasant dancing party Thursday evening for their daughter, Miss Ruth.

Miss Soderberg gave a German Friday evening which was enjoyed by a large company.

There was a pleasant dancing party at the Kap house Friday evening.

Lieut. Walter A. Wood of Housick Falls, N. Y., and Clarence Zantlinger, who has just returned from Europe, where he has been studying architecture, have been the guests of William Proctor a few days this week.

William J. Meacham of Bennington, Vt., has been in town a few days this week.

George B. Davis of Bloomington, Ill., is in town.

A. E. Hall was in Hancock Friday on business.

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My Dear Jane:

In my last communication I promised to tell you something of my methods in pickling and preserving. In the very first place do away with the idea which some people seem to have that anything is good enough to preserve. Only the most perfect fruit or vegetables should be used for "pickled" fruit, however, carefully the bad spots may be cut out, will never be quite satisfactory. Another thing, do not try to use brown sugar; white sugar is really as cheap and produces the finest syrup.

At the present time, nearly every one uses sealed jars in which to put the fruit, instead of stone jars, as formerly, and there are good reasons for this. In the first place it requires less sugar—the old rule of pound for pound not being observed with them; and again the fruit retains its natural flavor to a greater degree. When the fruit is to be put in the sealed glass jars use only three-quarters of a pound of sugar to a pound of fruit.

A granite ware kettle is the best utensil for cooking the preserves, but if any other material is used be sure that it is thoroughly scoured before using.

One vexatious thing which sometimes happens is the accumulation of mold on the top of the fruit. Some people will tell you that this indicates that the contents are in excellent condition. Well, I prefer mine in excellent condition without the gray-green covering, and so, after filling the jar, I pour a little melted paraffine over the top, which quickly hardens into a thin cake. This can be easily removed, and used at another time. The paraffine is tasteless and perfectly harmless.

If your preserves should take a notion to ferment, just remove them from the jars, add a little sugar, rebottle and seal again.

To preserve currants and cherries whole in bunches prepare them as you would any fruit, allowing the three-quarters of a pound of sugar to each pound of fruit; when cooked drain them from the syrup, and then dry them on a stove or very moderate oven, adding to them a quantity of powdered loaf sugar, which will slowly penetrate the fruit while the liquid of the syrup slowly evaporates. Put the bunches on a sieve and dry on the stove, turning every six or eight hours, and every time you turn them sprinkle with powdered sugar. When thoroughly dried lay in a drawer or large box so that the bunches will not touch each other. Any kind of fruit may be preserved in this way.

PRESERVED WHOLE BERRIES.
Do not use over-ripe berries; have them firm and whole. Into the granite ware kettle put a pound of sugar and a cupful of water for every two pounds of fruit, and let the water and sugar come gradually to a boil. Fill the jars about two-thirds full of the uncooked berries and fill up to the brim with the syrup. Now put the jars in a pan of very cold water on the stove and let the water heat until boiling and the fruit becomes scalding hot. Then remove them and seal tight. I have kept fruit this way for years.

At this season of the year there are to be had fine green tomatoes and these are delicious when preserved. Slice six fresh tomatoes without seeds on the skin, but taking out the seeds, and add to one peck of green tomatoes; add to this mixture six pounds of sugar, common white, and boil until transparent and the syrup is thick. A little addition of ginger root may be liked.

A delicious preserve may be made from watermelon rind, almost as good as citron, and many people cannot seem to tell the difference. Take the rind, cut it from the melon, wash thoroughly and cut into small pieces. To each pound of rind allow a pound and a half of sugar. Cover the inside of the kettle with green vine leaves and put in the pieces without the sugar. A layer of vine leaves should cover each layer of rind; cover with water; sprinkle in a few tiny pieces of alum, and put a thick cloth over the kettle. Simmer for two hours and then express on the skin, but do not let the water run out. Add a pint of water to a pound and a half of sugar, and mix with it the beaten white of an egg. Boil and skim the sugar, and when clear put in the rind, and let it boil two hours; remove the rind, boil the syrup again, pour it over the rind, and let it remain all night. In the morning boil the syrup with lemon juice, allowing lemon to a quart of syrup. When it is thick enough to hang in a drop from a cold spoon pour over the fruit which has previously been put in the jars. Fill the jars about two-thirds full of the melon, and fill with the syrup. This is a most delicious preserve.

I shall give you some more hints and help on preserving and next winter, when you are enjoying them just remember

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William H. Bowen, the ex-police officer of Boston, who was arrested last Friday for breaking and entering a dwelling house, escaped from the officers yesterday while leaving the Roxbury court.

Lawrence O'Toole, aged 53, a shoe cutter, who has been out of work for some time and had become despondent, attempted suicide by shooting at Lynn, Mass. He fired two shots, which cut through his heart, and he will undoubtedly die. He has three children.

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City Council and School Committee Make Unanimous Choice of the Man From Blackinton. No Other Name Presented. Mr. Wilkinson Speaks.

The Young Men's Christian association has laid out a large amount of work in various lines for the coming winter and will offer privileges to the young men of the city such as it has never been able to offer before.

A new feature will be introduced by the opening of a coffee room where sandwiches, pies, doughnuts, warm drinks, etc., will be served at a nominal cost. This in connection with the free reading room will make a comfortable and attractive place to spend an evening and the rooms will be open for the use of all men who care to avail themselves of the privileges afforded. An effort will be made to make Saturday evenings, beginning November 6, especially attractive. On these evenings literary and musical programs will be rendered and a warm welcome will await all who come.

The educational work will be very valuable to the young men who embrace the opportunities offered. The term will be open November 15 and close February 12, with a vacation from December 18 to January 3. A course of 20 lessons in business penmanship and arithmetic will be given on Tuesday and Friday evenings, and lessons in English and mechanical drawing will be given on Monday and Thursday evenings. Bookkeeping will also be taught if a class of 10 or more can be found. The class in mechanical drawing will be taught by Professor Stearns of the normal school and competent instructors will be in charge of the various departments. The expense will be \$1 to members and \$2 to non-members.

Good Lecture Course.
A course of lectures has been arranged for Wednesday evenings from October 10 to February for the benefit of those attending the evening class work, and any other members of the association who may desire to avail themselves of the opportunity. Part of the lectures will be given at the association rooms and the remainder at the state normal school building, where means are provided for fully illustrating the subjects discussed. The subjects and speakers are as follows:

October 27—"The Bible as a Book of Instruction," Supt. I. F. Hall
November 3—"Bible Reading," Professor Murdoch
November 10—"Young Men of the Bible," Rev. H. B. Foskett
November 17—"History and its Revelation to Existing Institutions," C. W. Dennett
November 24—"Digestion," Professor Murdoch
December 1—"Circulation," Professor Murdoch
December 8—"Locomotion," Professor Murdoch
December 15—"The Nervous System," Professor Murdoch
January 5—"Composition of Food Material," Professor Guss
January 12—"Foods for Building and Repair, Foods for Fuel," Supt. I. F. Hall
January 19—"The Body as a Machine, Amount of Food Needed," Professor Guss
January 26—"Selection of Foods with Reference to Composition, cost, Healthfulness," Professor Guss
February 2—"How and What to Read," Supt. I. F. Hall
February 9—"Banking—Making and Saving Money," E. S. Wilkinson

Owing to the limited seating capacity the number of tickets will be limited and course tickets should be secured by those expecting to attend. Admission will be free to members of the association. In view of the completeness and excellence of the arrangements made a very profitable winter's work should be done by the association.

WAGES INCREASED.
The Blackinton Operatives Have Very Pleasant Prospects.

On Monday last, as stated in THE TRANSCRIPT, the Blackinton company offered their employers a restoration of 5 per cent. of the 10 per cent. reduction made in wages some four years ago. As only 5 per cent. was offered, a committee was appointed to wait on Superintendent Schouler and ask for the full amount. Mr. Schouler told the committee he would have to consult W. L. Pomeroy, president of the Blackinton company, and would let them know on Friday. Friday at noon a meeting was held, and a letter from President Pomeroy to Superintendent Schouler was read, stating that 5 per cent. was the very best the company could do at present, in consideration of the great increase in the cost of the raw material. After a careful and intelligent discussion of the situation, the help voted to accept the 5 per cent. advance, which takes effect October 1, with a promise of the other 5 per cent. on January 1, after which the meeting adjourned and the help returned to work. While there was some disappointment at not receiving a full amount the fact that half a loaf is better than no bread was not forgotten. The best of feeling prevailed throughout the several interviews and meetings. The committee at the close of the deliberations waited on Mr. Schouler and thanked him in behalf of the employees for his very courteous and gentlemanly treatment of the committee.

—Dr. M. M. Brown assisted Dr. Hull of Williamstown in an operation for abscess of the ear on a two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Palmer of Williamstown this morning.

—Mrs. John Smith, who had an operation for abdominal tumor performed by Drs. Harvie of Albany, N. Y., M. M. Brown, O. J. Brown and Putnam of this city, is improving rapidly.

Among the Churches.
Y. M. C. A.
The 11th anniversary of the association will be observed Sunday. In the morning members of the association will occupy the pulpits of the different churches and in the evening a union service will be held in the Baptist church. An address will be delivered by Rev. W. L. Tenney.

The Sunday afternoon meetings in Kemp's park have been discontinued.

The men's meeting in the association rooms at 4 o'clock will be held by Assistant Secretary E. T. Cooke.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH.
Edward J. Chaffee of Boston will occupy the pulpit Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH.
Sunday will be observed as Rally day for the Sunday school. Special exercises will be held. Addresses will be given by George Hopkins, B. E. Lovejoy and F. F. Murdoch in the interest of the Y. M. C. A. union service at the Baptist church in the evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.
Addresses on Y. M. C. A. work will be given in the morning by Prof. Guss, C. W. Dennett and I. H. Emigh. The pastor will preach at a union service in the Baptist church Sunday evening.

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Addresses by members of the Y. M. C. A. will be made at the morning service. In the evening Rev. W. L. Tenney will preach at the union service to be held.

ST. JOHN'S CHURCH.
7.30 a. m., Holy Communion; 10 a. m.; Sunday school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon on "Mastership" by pastor, 7 p. m., evening prayer and addresses to young men by Superintendent Hall, George Hopkins and W. A. Whitaker. General topic, "The Religious Movements of the Nineteenth Century."

"Smoke On" at "Hudson Club" 5 cent cigar.

DANIEL SULLY.
In O'Brien, the Contractor," at Columbia Opera House Wednesday Evening.

Mr. Sully's play, "O'Brien, the Contractor," has a strong story of absorbing interest, with strong dramatic situations, enlivened by bright comedy and illustrated with excellent scenic effects. Among the many interesting features is a dramatic novel in the actual building of a railroad over which a train passes in full view of the audience. The Rocky Gorge quartet render a number of choice musical selections, while clever dancers, and excellent players complete an exceptionally novel and pleasing entertainment.

District Court.
The following cases were in court this morning:

Edward S. Estes and Thomas Dingham, drunkenness, cases continued.
Stephen Murphy, disturbing the peace, continued.
David Mumford, drunkenness and disturbing the peace, not pressed and fined \$10, respectively.
Arthur Gregory and Arthur Buxton, larceny of a hat from C. H. Cutting & Co.'s store, continued.
Peter Brown, drunkenness, fined \$3.
John Fretzenburg, drunkenness, fined \$3.
John West, drunkenness, sentenced to 30 days in Pittsfield jail.
G. Casey and John O'Neil, drunkenness, cases fled away.
William Peck, assault on special officer, continued.

KAPPA PHI ALPHA.
The Annual Reception Held in Odd Fellows' Hall Friday Night.

The Kappa Phi Alpha reception held at Odd Fellows' hall Friday night was one of the very pleasant receptions that stand to the credit of the young people of this city. The reception is one of the annual social events that are looked forward to with much pleasurable anticipation. It is always conducted with intelligent management and kept on a high social plane. The members of the society have a high conception of what constitutes a proper social happening and strive to work out their conceptions when they plan for their pleasant annual event. Friday night's reception increased the society's reputation.

The hall was beautifully decorated with pine boughs and early autumn foliage. The American flag was conspicuous among the decorative material and enhanced the effect to a great degree. The decorating committee made a good showing for itself in the taste that was displayed in the trimmings. Music was furnished by the Schubert orchestra and was all that could be desired. This musical organization is rapidly ascending to envied heights and well deserves the praise that has been plentifully bestowed upon it. The attendance at the reception was as large as was expected, the society desiring more to have a congenial gathering than to have numbers. In every way the reception was a success.

The floor committee was J. D. Williams, aids, A. W. Chippendale, C. B. Goodrich, Geo. A. McDonald, S. W. Potter, Fred Warren, E. D. Whitaker. The patronesses were Mrs. John Braeewell, Mrs. Archer H. Barber, Mrs. A. W. Chippendale, Mrs. C. L. Frink, Mrs. J. D. Hunter, Mrs. P. W. Menemott, Mrs. Geo. F. Miller, Mrs. R. E. Schouler.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.
—Next Sunday will be observed as Autumn Leaf Sunday at the Congregational church.
—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pattison of Boston are in the city and will spend a week here and in this vicinity.
—A large number of people arrived in the city this noon on excursion from Boston over the Fitchburg road.
—Cesar Cesana is building a cellar on Windham terrace and will move the Haslam house from Church street to that place.
—The committeemen's annual tea will be served in the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the Ladies' Auxiliary Friday evening, October 1.
—A special car will leave this city at 7.45 this evening to accommodate those invited to the reception in Adams this evening. Returning the car will leave Adams at 11 p. m.
—The annual meeting of the King's Daughters of the Baptist church will be held Monday evening, September 27, at 7.30 o'clock in the church parlors. A large attendance is desired.
—The Maude Hillman company will close their week's engagement at Columbia opera house this evening in "The Broker's Daughter." The company have drawn crowded houses every evening and is one of the best repertoire companies ever seen in this city.

BLACKINTON.
T. Edward Doremus of Schaghticoke is the guest of R. Schouler and attended the Kappa Alpha Kappa reception at North Adams Friday evening.
G. W. Jackson, who has been visiting friends here, returned to his home in Worcester Friday morning.
John T. Carpenter of the Hood stock farm, Lowell, was the guest of his father, George P. Carpenter, during the fair.
Owing to a burning chimney an alarm of fire was sounded in Greylock early Thursday evening. No damage.
Mrs. Hugh Fyfe, Sr., and Mrs. David Jones are visiting friends in Greenfield.
The dying and worsted winding departments of the Blackinton mills worked till 8 o'clock this evening.
There is a movement on foot to organize a literary and debating society in town the coming winter. It is hoped the matter will be pushed as such an organization is a good thing and one that would well repay all who join it.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.
James Bond of Boston, paying teller at the state house, returned home Friday after a visit with his father, Austin Bond, and his brothers in this city.
Newton Bond of Albany, was the guest of his brother, Austin Bond, Friday night.
Miss Garrett of Washington, D. C., returned home Friday night after a two weeks' visit with Dr. and Mrs. J. Henry Haynes, in Rowe, and short visits with John A. Bond and family in this city. She said that Dr. Haynes, accompanied by his wife, will return to the East in about two

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months to resume his archaeological explorations.
Miss Mabel Burlingame of Providence, R. I., has been the guest of Miss Mayme B. Greene of Chase avenue.
Miss Ada Millard of Chicago, Ill., is the guest of Miss Ethel Lee of Eagle street.
Mrs. Charles Connell and mother of Passaic, N. J., and Miss Dwight, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McPhail have returned home.

zation is a good thing and one that would well repay all who join it.
Mr. Estes, an elderly man of Pawnee, Vt., and father of Louisa Estes of this place, was badly shaken up by attempting to alight from an electric car before it stopped, Tuesday. Besides a severe shaking up Mr. Estes received a blow out on the hand by coming in contact with some broken glass. No blame can be attached to the conductor as he had given the signal to stop.
Considerable frost was found with the electric read company for not supplying better accommodations to the people of this end of the line Tuesday afternoon. Superintendent Neary says he did his very best and gave us all the cars the power would allow. He says that the company are not entirely to blame and after the new power house at Zyclonic is ready, we will not have a chance to find much fault. Well, as long as he did his best, that's all he could do.
It comes to light that some of our town-people were the victims of pickpockets at the fair. One man from Bennington, Vt., who was visiting here, lost \$24 a woman lost her pocketbook but fortunately there was not much in it, another man, who wears an excellent diamond discovered one of the gang tugging away at it, but before he could be caught he disappeared in the crowd.

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